

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Office Action of March 14, 2007.

Applicants note with appreciation the indication that claims 3 and 6 contain allowable subject matter; claim amendments herein are presented to place the application in condition for allowance by incorporating claims 3 and 6 into independent claims previously presented, to cancel claims 3 and 6, and to delete dependency from canceled claims 3 and 6 and to conform the dependency of remaining claims accordingly.

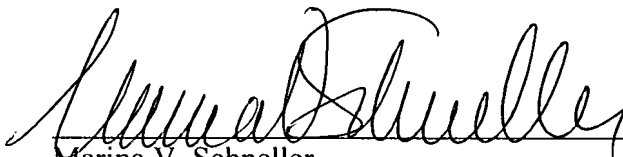
As all the remaining issues appear to be moot, except for claims identified as "withdrawn", allowance is respectfully solicited. The Examiner is authorized to cancel "withdrawn" claims to place the case in condition for allowance.

Reconsideration and an early allowance are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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